

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: LOWERY	) Confirmation No.: 2257
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Application No.: 10/061,129	) Group Art Unit: 3622
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Filing Date: November 13, 2001	) Examiner: Retta, Yehdega
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	) <b>AMENDMENT and RESPONSE</b> to Non-
FACILITATING	) Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2008
COMMUNICATION REGARDING	)
A CUSTOMER	) Attorney Docket No.: G04.014
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Mail Stop Amendment (via EFS)  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.